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In past chapters, I always switched "언니" to Seol-ra's name because it was just easier that way. I'm going to start using the original meaning now. 'Unni' is an honorific for older sister(s), older but not too old people (females to females), or significant others, like when girl's call their boyfriends 'oppa'. It's the same thing. There's a lot more, but since it's not relevant to this, you can look them up yourself.

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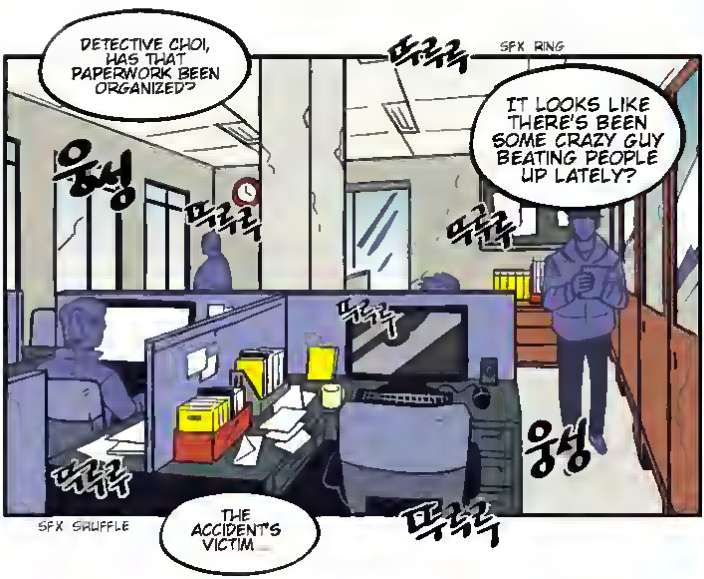
# VENGEANCE

## File #8
## The Encounter

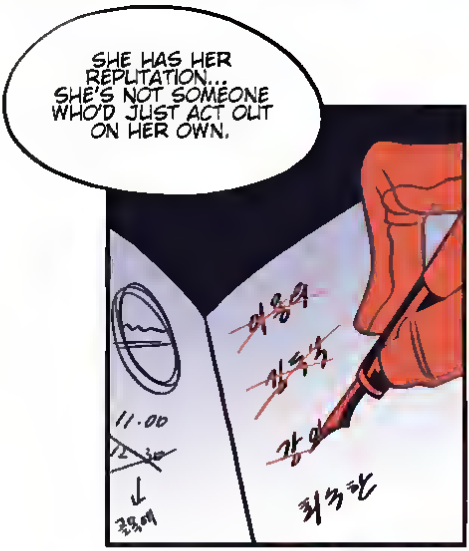

DETECTIVE CHOI, HAS THAT PAPERWORK BEEN ORGANIZED?
SFX RING
IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S BEEN SOME CRAZY GUY BEATING PEOPLE UP LATELY?
SFX SHUFFLE
THE ACCIDENT'S VICTIM

뚜루루루

SFX: RING

HAH...
THERE'S BEEN ABSOLUTELY NOTHING.
THERE'S BEEN NO NEW EVIDENCE AT ALL. THERE'S EVERYTHING THAT SUNBAE'S COLLECTED, BUT THAT'S ALL... IT'S NOT ENOUGH.
IT'S HARD TO TRUST ONE OF THE WITNESSES BECAUSE OF HIS ALCOHOL ADDICTION.
NOT JUST THAT, BUT THE AMOUNT OF SUSPECTS SUNBAE GATHERED IS OVERWHELMING. I'M NOT SURE WHEN THEY'D ALL GET INVESTIGATED.

IT'S SO DIFFICULT AND EXHAUSING, EVEN WITH EXTRA HELP... HOW COULD SUNBAE DO THIS BY HERSELF...
CALL SEOL-A.
HUH?!
YOU SAID IT WAS DIFFICULT, DIDN'T YOU? THEN THERE'S NOTHING ELSE TO DO. CALL SEOL-A TO CONTINUE WITH THE INVESTIGATION.
A WEEK SHOULD'VE BEEN ENOUGH TO TAKE A BREAK AND REFLECT ON HER ACTIONS.
BUT... SUNBAE HASN'T BEEN RESPONDING BACK TO ANY FORMS OF CONTACT...




^THE TEXT JUST LISTS NAMES AND IT'S SCRIBBLED, SO NOT EASY TO READ.

SFX: DING DONG

SHE DOESN'T PICK UP HER PHONE, AND IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S NOT HOME
I WONDER IF SOMETHING HAPPENED TO HER.
S-SUNBAE?
철컥
SFX: CLICK
!!!!!
THE... DOOR IS UNLOCKED?

E-EXCUSE ME-
JEEZ...
IT'S FREEZING... SUNBAE? ARE YOU HERE?
SFX: CLACK
YOU DIDN'T POSSIBLY FREEZE TO DEATH, RIGHT?
WHAT'S THIS?

TESTIMONIES... MAPS... CREDIT CARD STATEMENTS... TELEPHONE RECORDS...
I GUESS... SHE'S BEEN WORKING ON THE INVESTIGATION ON HER OWN.
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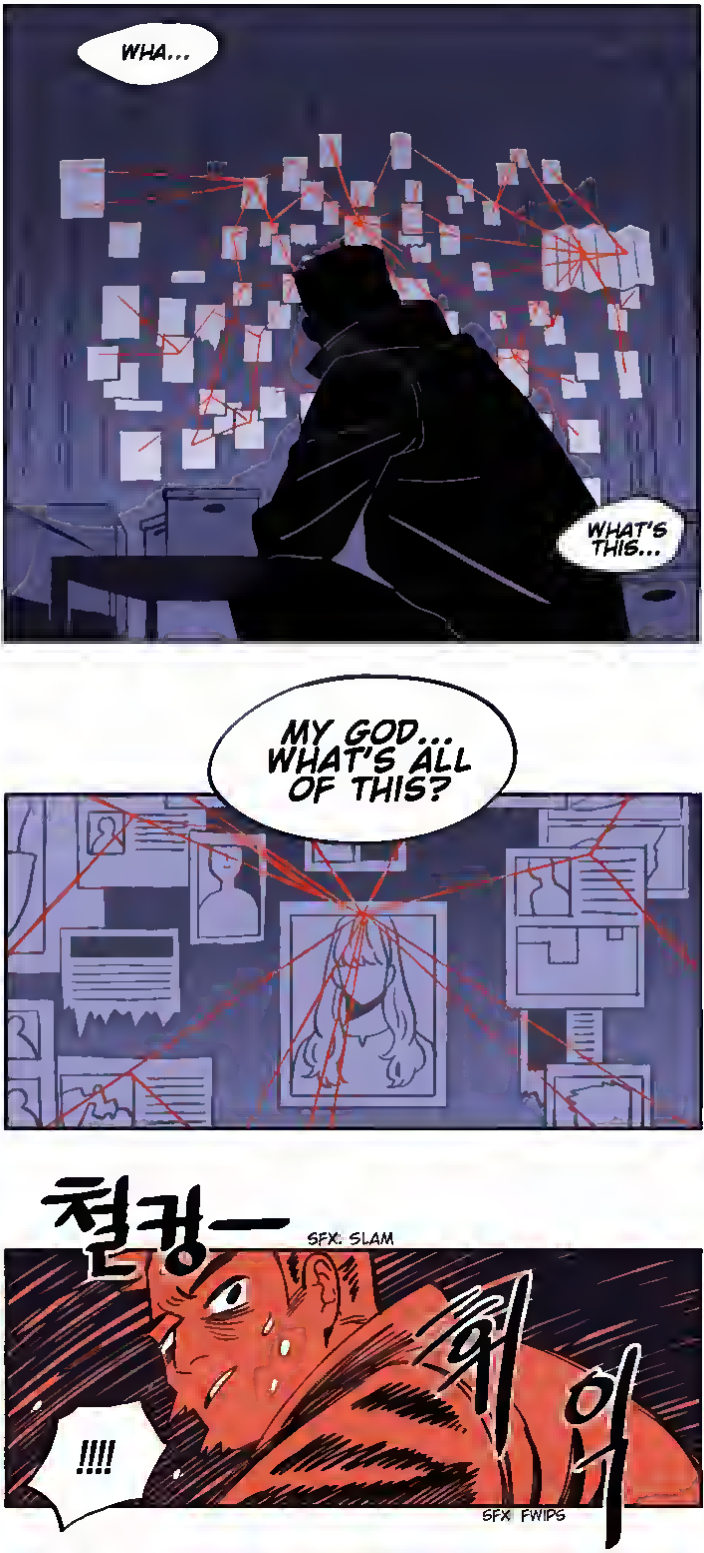
WHA...
WHAT'S THIS...
MY GOD... WHAT'S ALL OF THIS?
철컹—
SFX: SLAM
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SFX: FWIPS

URK-!
WHO... WHO'S THERE?
OZ
SPK. GLARES
WHO CAME IN HERE WITHOUT... AH!

SFX: BEATS SHIT OUT OF *CLOSE ENOUGH*
AAAAAAAAAA AAH-!

I'M SORRY.
YOU WEREN'T PICKING UP YOUR PHONE, AND I KNOCKED BUT NO ONE ANSWERED. BESIDES THAT I KNOW I SHOULDN'T HAVE COME IN WITHOUT PERMISSION, BUT I WAS VERY WORRIED...
I CAME IN AND IT WAS LIKE A FROZEN ICELAND. I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT'VE BEEN ASLEEP..

FORGET IT.
YOU SAID BEFORE THAT YOU'D GET THINGS DONE, DIDN'T YOU?
HOW'S THE INVESTIGATION?
GULP-
THAT...

I'M SORRY. THERE HASN'T BEEN ANY PROGRESS.
끼익
SFX: CLENCH

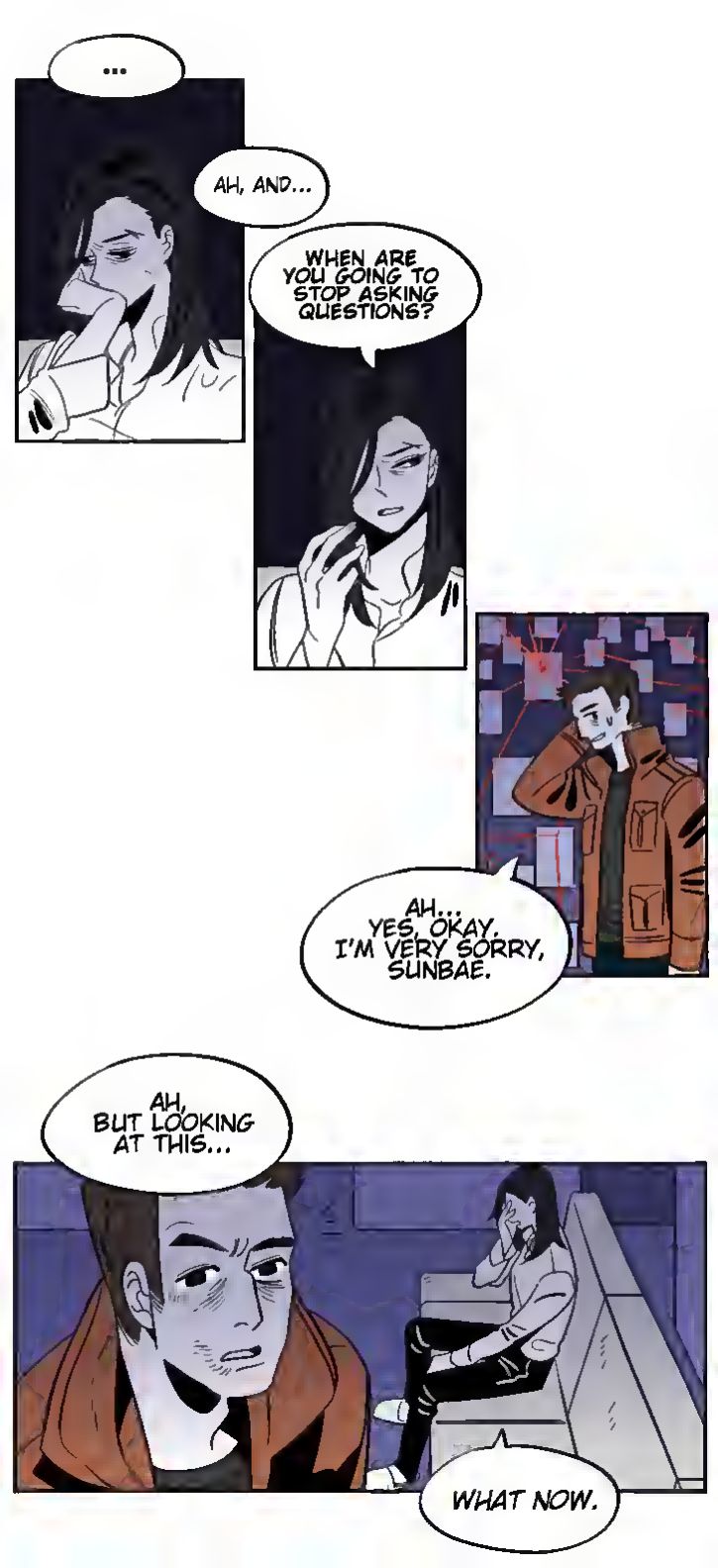
EVEN THOUGH WE SEARCH, NOTHING COMES UP... THERE HASN'T BEEN ANY NEW WITNESSES EITHER... WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO FIND LEADS WITH THE REAMINING SUSPECTS AND THE NEWSPAPERS, BUT...
THE CLUES...

EVERYTHING THAT'S HERE...
DID YOU INVESTIGATE ALL OF IT BY YOURSELF?
... YEAH.
WOW, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN ALL THE DATA ORGANIZED AND MAPPED OUT.

THE VICTIM'S SURROUNDINGS... EVEN EVERY EX-CONVICT IN THE AREA...
HOW DID YOU FIND EVERY SUSPECT ALONE... HUH?
DO THE RED X'S MEAN THAT THEY'RE CLEARED OUT FROM THE INVESTIGATION?

... YEAH.
DID YOU INVESTIGATE IT ALL BY YOURSELF? IT MUST'VE BEEN EXHAUSTING.
HUH? HAS THIS SUSPECT ALSO BEEN RULED OUT? ISN'T HE A WELL-KNOWN EX-CONVICT?
IT TURNED OUT HE WASN'T THE ONE

...
WOW, THIS ONE'S A REALLY VIOLENT GUY... HOW WAS HE EVEN CROSSED OUT OF THE SUSPECTS LIST?
AH, YOU EVEN INVESTIGATED A SHUT-IN? YOU'RE SO DETAILED...
NEARBY RESIDENTS WERE INVESTIGATED...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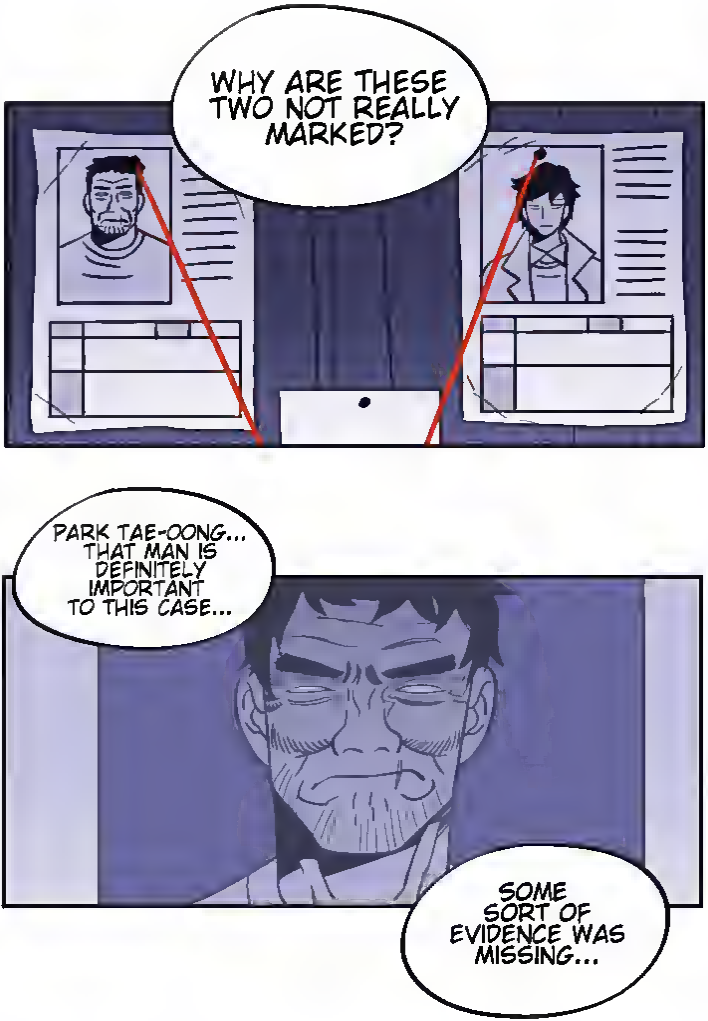
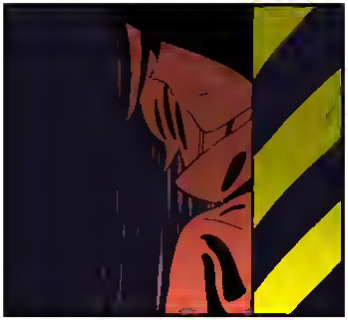
AH, AND...
WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO STOP ASKING QUESTIONS?
AH... YES, OKAY. I'M VERY SORRY, SUNBAE.
AH, BUT LOOKING AT THIS...
WHAT NOW.


WHY ARE THESE TWO NOT REALLY MARKED?
PARK TAE-OONG... THAT MAN IS DEFINITELY IMPORTANT TO THIS CASE...
SOME SORT OF EVIDENCE WAS MISSING...

WE HAD TO RELEASE HIM, IN THE END BECAUSE HE INSISTED THAT HE WAS JUST DRINKING THE NIGHT AWAY WHEN WE ARRESTED HIM.
DON'T WORRY SUNBAE, WHO DO YOU THINK I AM? I COULDN'T JUST LEAVE ALONE THE EVIDENCE AND SUSPECTS.
WHILE YOU WERE GONE, I'VE KEPT EVERYTHING UNDER THOROUGH SURVEILLANCE.



I ALREADY KNOW...

BUT ANYWAYS, WHO IS THIS MAN? I KIND OF REMEMBER HIM, BUT I DON'T...

HE'S SOMEONE WHO OFTEN ARGUED WITH THE VICTIM... HE'S ONE AMONG THE TRASH,

BUT BESIDES THE VICTIM, I FOUND OUT THAT HE'S BEEN HARASSING AN AQUAINTANCE OF MINE...

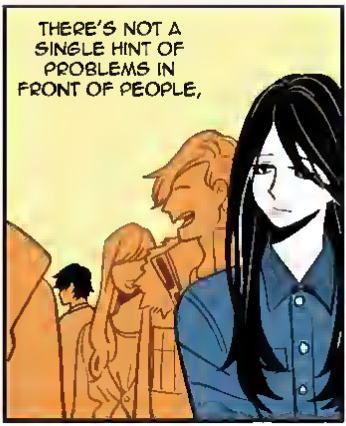
HE'S A VICIOUS STALKER.

STALKER? YOU COULD JUST PUSH HIM OVER WITH YOUR STRENGTH. ISN'T THERE ANY EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM?
THERE ISN'T. ALSO, IF WE MADE A HUGE DEAL OUT IT, IT'D MAKE MORE PROBLEMS FOR MY AQUAINTANCE.
THAT MEANS... THIS IS PRETTY COMPLICATED, RIGHT?
WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS HE, FOR US TO GO THROUGH THIS?
...

HE HAS CONNECTIONS.
WE MIGHT GET SOMETHING FROM HIM IF HE'S FEEBLE-MINDED.
HE'S SCHIZOPHRENIC, AND HAS AN UNCONTROLLABLE RAGE, BUT-

ANY PROBLEMS HE CAUSES IS EASILY COVERED UP,

AND IT'S LIKE WHATEVER'S HAPPENED HERE AND THERE IS UNKNOWN OR HIDDEN.
HIS SCHOOL PEERS DON'T EVEN RECOGNIZE WHO HE IS.


THERE'S NOT A SINGLE HINT OF PROBLEMS IN FRONT OF PEOPLE,

BUT BEHIND EVERYTHING, WITHOUT LEAVING TRACKS, HE'S HARASSING PEOPLE.

THAT'S DEFINITELY COMPLICATED, BUT...

IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE YOU NEED TO MARK HIM. YOU SHOULD LEAVE HIM TO ME, AND YOU CAN...
NO!

... I HEARD THAT WHEN HARA FOUND OUT GA-HEE WAS BEING STALKED BY HIM, IT STARTED THE ARGUMENTS. THAT PERSON IS A DEFINITE SUSPECT TO THIS CASE.

I'M GOING TO CONTINUE MARKING HIM, SO JUST KNOW THAT.

YES... SUNBAE.

IF YOU KNOW, THEN LET'S GO.

WHAT?

UHM... WHERE ARE WE GOING?
YOU CAME TO GET ME TO WORK ON THE INVESTIGATION.

WHAT??! TODAY? TOMORROW WOULD BE BETTER...

IF WE JUST STAY HERE, DO YOU THINK THE CULPRIT IS GOING TO WAIT FOR US?
WE NEED TO GET HIM BEFORE HE RUNS AWAY.
BUT BEFORE THAT...
WE NEED TO STOP BY SOMEWHERE.

... WHEN YOU WERE TAKING A BREAK, WERE YOU HERE WATCHING OUT FOR HER?
JUST DURING SCHOOL.
TO BE PLAYING A KNIGHT-SERVANT, WHAT HAS THE WORLD COME TO...
WATCH WHAT YOU SAY.

BUT ANYWAYS, THE CAMPUS IS QUITE NICE. IT'D BE NICE TO TAKE A STROLL.
YEAH...
SUNBAE... HAVE YOU SEEN THE STALKER FACE-TO-FACE?
I DOUBT HE'S GOING TO COME FORWARD IF HE'S SUSPICIOUS.

I WANT TO FORGET THEM.
IT'S COLD.
UGH
THE MEMORIES OF THIS PLACE...
UNNI!

SEOL-A UNNI!
YOU'RE PROBABLY SUPER COLD FROM WAITING FOR ME, RIGHT? COME HERE, I'LL MELT YOU WITH MY WARM HEART.
AH H-HARA.
W-WAIT, YOU DON'T KNOW IF SOMEONE'LL SEE US.
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SFX: SHOVES

YOU DUMMY!
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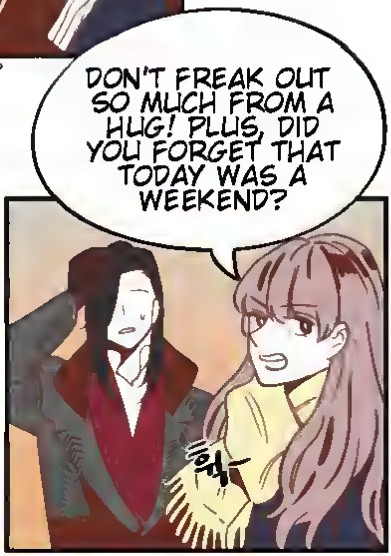
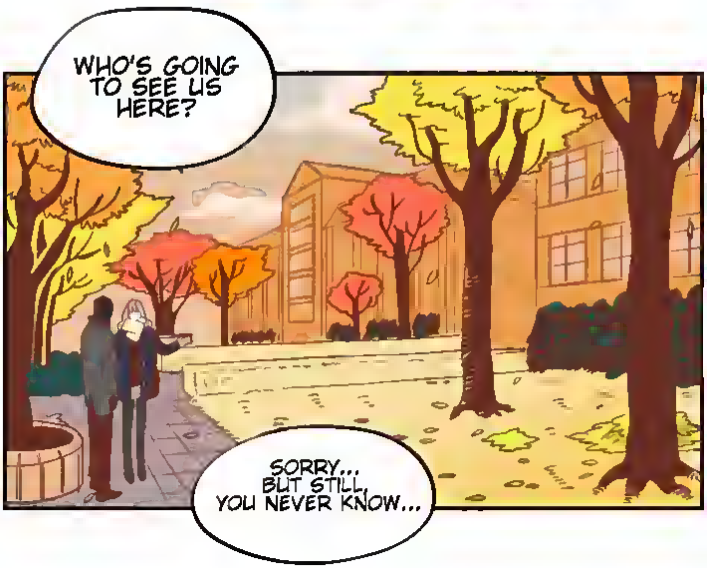
OW-
SFX: THUMP


DON'T FREAK OUT SO MUCH FROM A HUG! PLUS, DID YOU FORGET THAT TODAY WAS A WEEKEND?

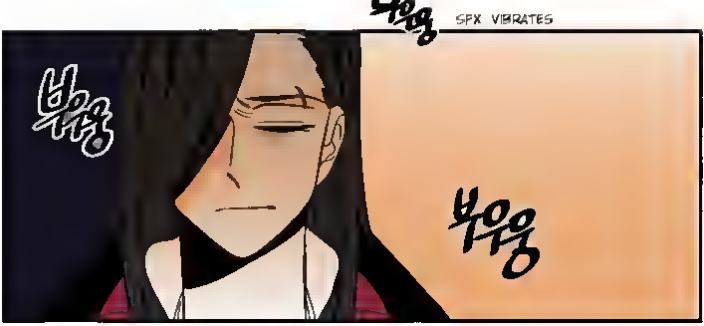

WHO'S GOING TO SEE US HERE?
SORRY... BUT STILL YOU NEVER KNOW...

MAYBE OR WHATEVER! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR TODAY. I REALLY WANTED TO WALK AROUND ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS WITH YOU.
AHH- WAIT-

THE LAST TIME I HELD HER SMALL HAND

WAS AT THIS CAMPUS.

... SO I WENT THERE WITH GA-HEE.
THAT MEMORY
MM~
AH~ I REALLY LIKE WALKING AROUND LIKE THIS WITH YOU.
IS STILL SO CLEAR...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SFX VIBRATES
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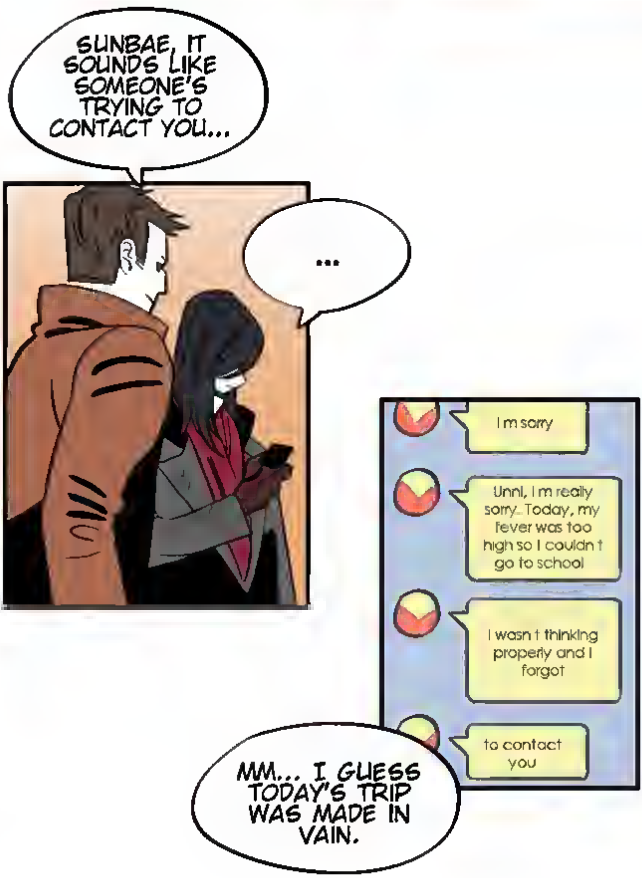
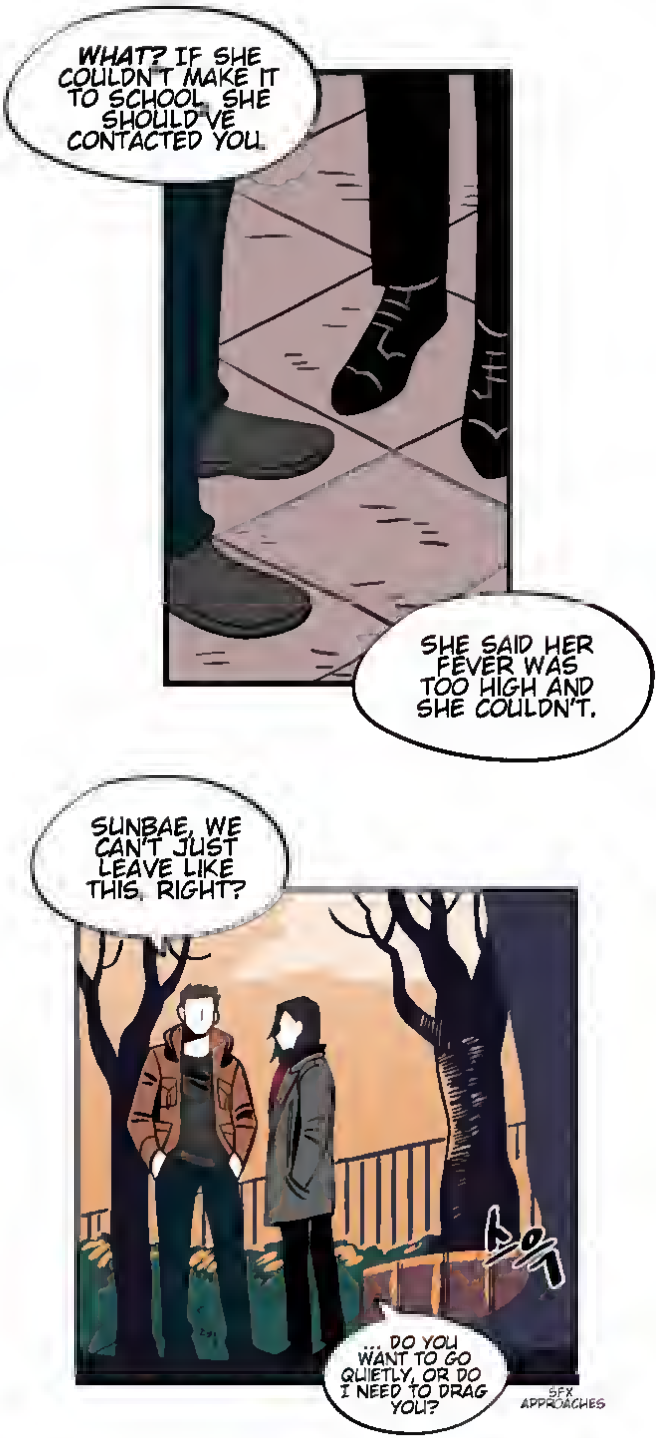
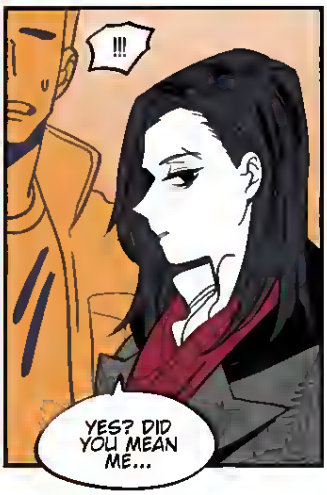

SUNBAE, IT SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE'S TRYING TO CONTACT YOU...
...
I'm sorry
Unni, I'm really sorry.. Today, my fever was too high so I couldn't go to school
I wasn't thinking properly and I forgot
to contact you
MM... I GUESS TODAY'S TRIP WAS MADE IN VAIN.


WHAT? IF SHE COULDN'T MAKE IT TO SCHOOL, SHE SHOULD'VE CONTACTED YOU.
SHE SAID HER FEVER WAS TOO HIGH AND SHE COULDN'T.
SUNBAE, WE CAN'T JUST LEAVE LIKE THIS, RIGHT?
... DO YOU WANT TO GO QUIETLY, OR DO I NEED TO DRAG YOU?
SFX APPROACHES

E-EXCUSE ME.



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